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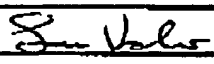
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 11, 2005, Applicant elects the Group I claims, namely, Claims 1-7, 18-19. In addition, Applicant is amending Claim 19 as reflected in the Listing of Claims below.